MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ഫാറം രൂപ ശമ്പളമുള്ളവരുടെ കൂട്ടത്തിൽനിന്നു ജയിലറായി നിയമിക്കാൻ ആളില്ലായിരുന്നോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: തൽക്കാലം ഇല്ലായിരുന്നു. ഈ ജോലിക്കു മി. ഹസ്സൻ മതിയായിരുന്നതുകൊണ്ടാണ് നിയമിച്ചത്.

*Designs of stamps and stamp papers.*

170. *MR. KANNANTHODATH K. JANARDHANAN NAIR (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state the cost of the stamp Dies required for printing new stamps and stamp papers?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): B.Rs. 9,475.

*Kartikapally-Kayamkulam road.*

171. * MR. G. VELU PILLAI (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapally*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any amount has been sanctioned this year or before to convert the Kartikapally-Kayamkulam road into a cartable road;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether any work has been done in pursuance of the same; and

(*c*) at what stage the work is at present?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR (*Deputy Chief Engineer*):

(*a*) Yes. In the years 1105, 1106 and 1108.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The ryots have not yet completed their share of the work as per the ryots road rules and the required lands also have not been surrendered by them free of cost.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know whether any amount has been spent towards maintenance?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: Yes, Sir.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: What is the nature of the maintenance?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: Besides usual repairs some widening was done which is strictly beyond the scope of maintenance.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know whether the people have agreed to give up some of their lands for the improvement of the road in question.

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: Yes.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know whether the P. W. D. Officer has inspected that site?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: I cannot say that now.

*Diseases of cocoanut trees.*

172. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have ascertained the extent of the area wherein cocoanut trees are in a diseased condition; and

(*b*) whether any steps have been taken for the remission of land tax in those areas?

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